

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 3854

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGES  
WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

California Code of Regulations, Title 1,  
Section 100

OAL Matter Number: 2025-0602-03

OAL Matter Type: Nonsubstantive (N)

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In this change without regulatory effect, the California Department of Food and Agriculture corrects the common name for three listed prohibited noxious weed seeds.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 100.

Date: July 14, 2025



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Jenifer Ryan  
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

Original: Karen Ross, Secretary

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## NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

NONSUBSTANTIVE

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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

California Department of Food &amp; Agriculture

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REQUEST  
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AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

## A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

## B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Prohibited Noxious Weed Seed		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT	
TITLE(S) <b>3</b>		AMEND Section 3854	
		REPEAL	
3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
7. CONTACT PERSON Rachel Avila		TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-698-2947	FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) rachel.avila@cdfa.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

Arima Kozina

Digitally signed by Arima Kozina  
Date: 2025.05.09 12:14:04 -0700

DATE

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary for Administration and Finance

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JUL 14 2025

Office of Administrative Law

Amend the following:

3 CCR § 3854

§ 3854. Prohibited Noxious Weed Seed.

In accordance with Section 52332 of the Food and Agricultural Code, the Director hereby designates the seed or propagule of the following species of plants to be prohibited noxious weed seed within the meaning of Section 52257 of the Food and Agricultural Code:

*Acaena anserinifolia* (bronze piri-piri-bur)

*Acaena novae-zelandiae* (biddy biddy)

*Acaena pallida* (pale biddy biddy)

*Achnatherum brachychaetum* (punagrass)

*Aegilops cylindrica* (jointed goatgrass)

*Aegilops geniculata* (ovate goatgrass)

*Aeschynomene* spp. (jointvetch)

*Alhagi maurorum* (camelthorn)

*Alternanthera sessilis* (sessile joyweed)

*Arctotheca calendula* (capeweed)

*Atriplex amnicola* (river saltbush)

*Carduus acanthoides* (plumeless thistle)

*Carduus crispus* (welted thistle)

*Carduus nutans* (musk thistle)

*Carthamus leucocaulos* (whitestem distaff thistle)

*Cenchrus echinatus* (southern sandbur)

*Cenchrus incertus* (coast sandbur)

*Cenchrus longispinus* (mat sandbur)

*Centaurea diffusa* (diffuse knapweed)

*Centaurea iberica* (Iberian starthistle)

*Centaurea jacea* incl *C. pratensis* (meadow knapweed)

*Centaurea stoebe* (spotted knapweed)

*Centaurea sulphurea* (Sicilian thistle)

*Centaurea virgata* (squarrose knapweed)

*Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle)

*Cirsium undulatum* (wavyleaf thistle)

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*Crupina vulgaris* (bearded creeper)

*Cucumis melo* var. *dudaim* (dudaim melon)

*Euphorbia terracina* (carnation spurge)

*Euphorbia virgata* (leafy spurge)

*Galega officinalis* (goat's rue)

*Halimodendron halodendron* (Russian salt tree)

*Halogeton glomeratus* (halogeton)

*Helianthus ciliaris* (blueweed)

*Isatis tinctoria* (dyer's woad)

*Lepidium appelianum* (~~lens-podded hoary cress~~ globe-podded hoary cress)

*Lepidium chalepense* (~~heart-podded hoary cress~~ lens-podded hoary cress)

*Lepidium draba* (~~globe-podded hoary cress~~ heart-podded hoary cress)

*Lepidium latifolium* (perennial pepperweed)

*Ludwigia decurrens* (winged water-primrose)

*Ludwigia grandiflora* ssp. *hexapetala* (Uruguayan water-primrose)

*Ononis alopecuroides* (fox tail restharrow)

*Onopordum* spp. (onopordum thistles)

*Orobanche ramosa* (branched broomrape)

*Parthenium hysterophorus* (Santa Maria feverfew)

*Rhagadiolus stellatus* (star endive)

*Rhaponticum (Acroptilon) repens* (Russian knapweed)

*Rorippa austriaca* (Austrian fieldcress)

*Salsola damascena* (Damascus saltwort)

*Sesbania punicea* (red rattlebox)

*Solanum carolinense* (Carolina horsenettle)

*Solanum elaeagnifolium* (white horsenettle)

*Sonchus arvensis* (perennial sowthistle)

*Tribolium oblitterum* (Cape grass)

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 52332, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 5004, 52256-52258, 52287 and 52332, Food and Agricultural Code.